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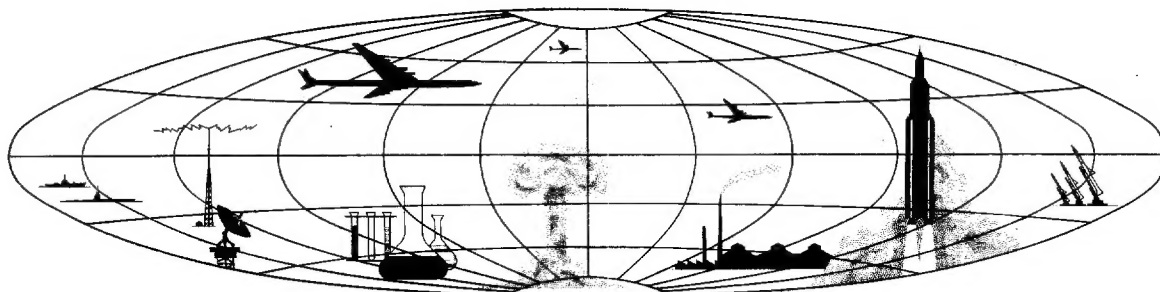


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THE FOLLOWING REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF  
AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3133  
DATED 5 NOV 62 --

-MISSILES-

GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 1 2257N 08239W

NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED]

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SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 3 2242N 08308W

NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGE [REDACTED]

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SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 4 2246N 08258W

LAUNCH FACILITIES APPEAR ABANDONED.  
TOTAL OF 8 VEHICLES IN LAUNCH FACILITY, 6 OF WHICH  
ARE POSSIBLY CANVAS COVERED FUEL TRAILERS.  
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN TENT AREA SINCE [REDACTED]  
APPROXIMATELY 15 VEHICLES IN TENT AREA. SUPPORT AREA  
IN LAUNCH SECTION APPEARS DISMANTLED. TWO NEWLY  
IDENTIFIED, OCCUPIED 3-GUN AAA SITES .6 NM SOUTH  
OF LAUNCH SITE. OCCUPANCY OF 6-GUN AAA SITE TO  
NORTH IS UNDETERMINED.

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HAVANA SAM SITE 2309N 08213W

NO MISSILES OBSERVED. NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED]

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LA COLOMA SAM SITE 2218N 08332W

EIGHT MISSILE TRANSPORTERS IN MISSILE-HOLD REVETMENTS.  
AT LEAST 4 LAUNCHERS HAVE MISSILES ON THEM.  
NO OTHER APPARENT CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED] NO  
EVIDENCE OF CAMOUFLAGE.

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SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD SAM SITE 2205N 08409W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT

25X1D

PINAR DEL RIO SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2221N 08339W

APPROXIMATELY 12 CARGO TRUCKS, APPROXIMATELY 12  
UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES, AT LEAST 20 MISSILE  
CANISTERS, AND STACKS OF UNIDENTIFIED EQUIPMENT  
IN SMALL WOODED AREA IMMEDIATELY NNE OF THE  
ASSEMBLY AREA.

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SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2257N 08221W

THREE VANS AND APPROXIMATELY 38 TRUCKS AT SOUTH EDGE  
OF ATHLETIC FIELD. NO OTHER VEHICLES OR EQUIPMENT  
OBSERVED.

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SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD TO LA COLOMA HIGHWAY 2205N 08409W

NO MISSILES OR MISSILE-RELATED ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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-AIRFIELDS-

CAMPO LIBERTAD AIRFIELD 2306N 08226W

AIRCRAFT -- 6 COLT, 4 LIAISON. RUNWAYS SERVICEABLE. CLOUD COVER PRECLUDES TOTAL AIRCRAFT COUNT AND DETAILED INTERPRETATION.

25X1D



JOSE MARTI INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2300N 08224W

AIRCRAFT -- TOTAL OF 22, INCLUDING 7 CRATE, 3 CONSTELLATION (2 MINUS ENGINES), 2 C-54 (ONE MINUS ENGINE), 3 C-46, ONE LODESTAR, ONE B-26, ONE LIAISON, 2 BRITANNIA, ONE POSSIBLE BRITANNIA ONE POSSIBLE VISCOUNT. PARTS OF 7 C-47 OR C-46 AIRCRAFT IN MAINTENANCE AREA TO WEST OF RUNWAY. RUNWAY SERVICEABLE. CLOUD COVER PRECLUDES FURTHER DETAILS.

25X1D



SAN ANTONIO DE LOS BANOS AIRFIELD 2252N 08231W

AIRCRAFT -- TOTAL OF 24, INCLUDING 6 FAGOT/FRESCO, 6 B-26, 2 POSSIBLE T-33, 4 POSSIBLE FISHBED (CANVAS-COVERED), 4 LIAISON, AND 2 POSSIBLE FARMER. HEAVY CLOUDS PRECLUDE FURTHER IDENTIFICATION.

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SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD 2206N 08409W

AIRCRAFT -- TOTAL OF 9 INCLUDING 2 COMPLETELY ASSEMBLED BEAGLE, ONE COMPLETELY ASSEMBLED MASCOT, AND 6 BEAGLE IN VARIOUS STAGES OF ASSEMBLY. APPROXIMATELY 20 FUSELAGE SHIPPING CRATES NOTED DISPERSED ALONG THE TAXIWAYS AND HARDSTANDS. NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE [REDACTED]

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-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

AGUAS CLARAS, PROB MILITARY EQUIPMENT AREA 2213N 08323W

LOCATED ON NORTHERN SHORE OF ESTERO DEL ROBLAR. APPROXIMATELY 69 CANVAS-COVERED CRATES AND 3 POSSIBLE TRAILERS ARE ASSEMBLED IN A SMALL CLEARED AREA AT THE END OF A GOOD ROAD. THE ROAD IS APPARENTLY A NEW EXTENSION OF ROAD NO 1-22 FROM ALONSO ROJAS, LOCATED APPROXIMATELY 6.5 NM NORTH. A CANAL (1.3 NM LONG) CONNECTS THE AREA WITH THE BAY.

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ARTEMISA AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2251N 08248W

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED]

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BEJUCAL, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITES 2256N 08223W

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED] IN SITE LOCATED ONE NM NE OF BEJUCAL. CLOUD COVER PRECLUDES OBSERVATION OF SITE LOCATED ONE NM NW OF BEJUCAL.

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HAVANA, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA U/C 2301N 08226W

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED]

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MANAGUA MILITARY INSTALLATION 2258N 08217W

NEW AREA OF CONSTRUCTION SOUTH OF HILLS CONTAINS  
ONE WAREHOUSE. NO OTHER STRUCTURES OBSERVED. NO  
APPARENT CHANGE IN REMAINDER OF INSTALLATION SINCE

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MANAGUA, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITE 2258N 08218W

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE

25X1D

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TORRENS, MILITARY CONCENTRATION 2259N 08228W

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE

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-PORTS-

CORTES PORT 2203N 08400W

VESSELS -- 4 SMALL CRAFT IN AREA.  
NO EVIDENCE OF MINES, OBSTACLES, RADAR, OR COASTAL  
DEFENSES. NO NEW PIER CONSTRUCTION. ONLY DEFENSE  
VISIBLE IS A 2-NM LONG INFANTRY TRENCH (FOR PERSONNEL  
AND SMALL WEAPONS) APPROXIMATELY PARALLEL TO SHORE  
ABOUT .75 TO 1.5 NM INLAND.

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HAVANA PORT 2308N 08221W

VESSELS -- ONE LARGE TANKER, 29 LARGE FREIGHTERS,  
2 LARGE PASSENGER/CARGO, NUMEROUS MEDIUM AND SMALL  
CRAFT. SCATTERED CLOUDS PRECLUDE COMPLETE VESSEL  
COUNT.

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE

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LA COLOMA PORT 2214N 08334W

VESSELS -- APPROXIMATELY 50 SMALL CRAFT SCATTERED  
THROUGHOUT THE HARBOR AREA.  
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN PORT FACILITIES SINCE [REDACTED]

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-HIGH INTEREST AREAS-

SPECIAL AREA 7 2309N 08219W

POSSIBLE AAA POSITION WEST OF COJIMAR ON COAST.  
NO OTHER APPARENT CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED]

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-MISCELLANEOUS-

MENDOZA O ISABEL RUBIO, TRANSSHIPMENT POINT 2209N 08405W

TRANSSHIPMENT POINT LOCATED 3.5 NM NE OF SAN JULIAN  
AIRFIELD.

A CONVOY OF ABOUT 10 TRUCKS AND 5 LOWBOY TRAILERS  
STOPPED ON HIGHWAY NEAR THE RAILROAD TRANSSHIPMENT  
POINT. ABOUT 30 RAIL FREIGHT CARS, GONDOLAS, AND  
BOXCARS ARE ON THE TRACKS.

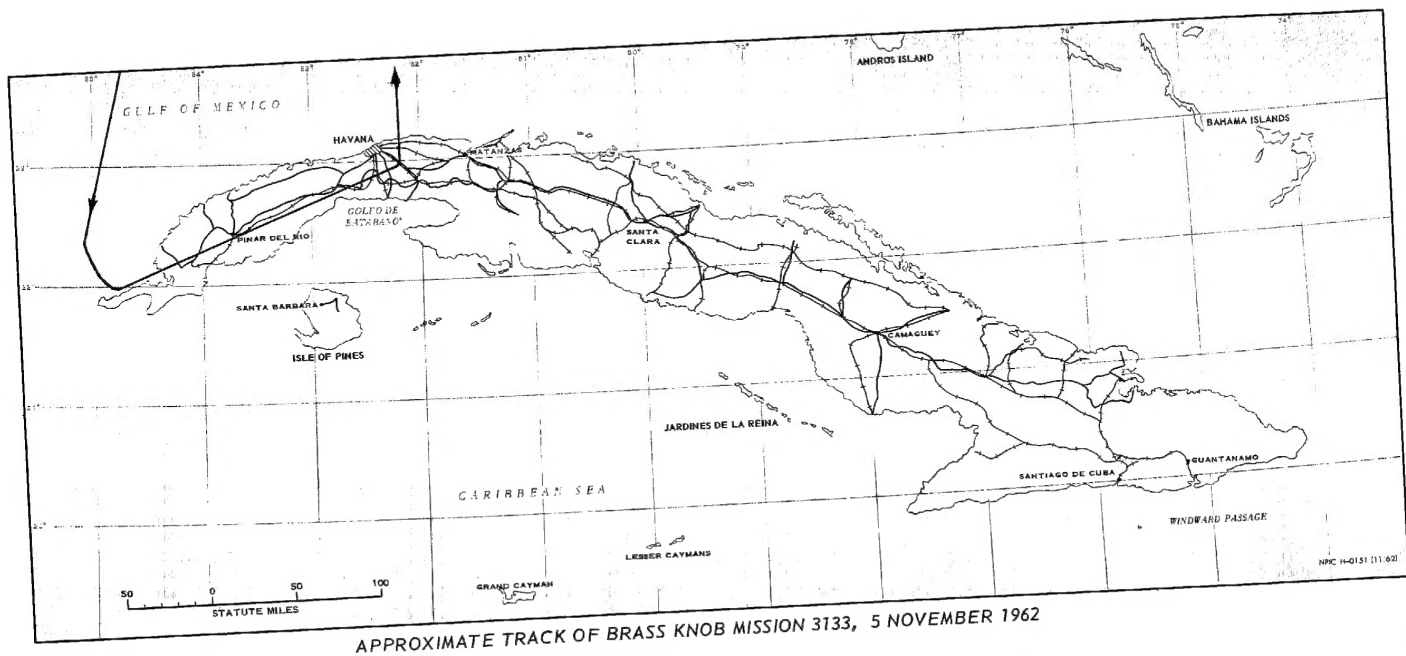
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